IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: John Newsam

Title: APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR

EVALUATING THE BARRIER PROPERTIES

OF A MEMBRANE

Appl. No.: 10/566,648

Filing Date: 8/16/2006

Examiner: Dwayne K. Handy

Art Unit: 1773

Confirmation

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

[]	Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a
		previous assertion of Small Entity status.
]	Assertion of Small Entity status is enclosed.

[X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

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	Claims				Extra				
	As		Previously		Claims				Additional
	Amended		Paid For		Present		Rate		Claims Fee
Total Claims:	27	-	37	=	0	X	\$60.00		\$0.00
Independent Claims:	6	-	6	===	0	x	\$250.00	==	\$0.00
First p	resentation (of an	y Multiple I	Depend	ent Claims:	+	\$450.00	===	\$0.00
					CLAIMS	FEE	E TOTAL	===	\$0.00

[X] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[] Extension for response filed within the third month: \$1,270.00 \$0.00 [] Extension for response filed within the fourth month: \$1,980.00 \$0.00 [] Extension for response filed within the fifth month: \$2,690.00 \$0.00 EXTENSION FEE TOTAL: \$150.00 [] Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d): \$160.00 \$0.00 CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER FEE TOTAL: \$150.00 [] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above): \$0.00 Extension Fees Previously Paid: \$0.00	[X] Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$150.00 \$150.00
[] Extension for response filed within the fourth month: \$1,980.00 \$0.00 [] Extension for response filed within the fifth month: \$2,690.00 \$0.00 EXTENSION FEE TOTAL: \$150.00 [] Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d): \$160.00 \$0.00 CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER FEE TOTAL: \$150.00 [] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above): \$0.00 Extension Fees Previously Paid: \$0.00	[] Extension for response filed within the second month	th: \$560.00 \$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the fifth month: \$2,690.00 \$0.00 EXTENSION FEE TOTAL: \$150.00 [] Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d): \$160.00 \$0.00 CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER FEE TOTAL: \$150.00 [] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above): \$0.00 Extension Fees Previously Paid: \$0.00	[] Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,270.00 \$0.00
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	[] Small Entity Fees Apply	y (subtract $\frac{1}{2}$ of above): $\frac{1}{2}$ \$0.00
TOTAL FEE: \$150.00	Extension	n Fees Previously Paid: \$0.00
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A credit card payment form in the amount of \$150.00 is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment form being unsigned, providing incorrect information resulting in a rejected credit card transaction, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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